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4 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107-4431

CONFIDENTIAL

5 IN REGARD TO THE MATTER OF:

6 BOARHEAD FARMS SUPERFUND SITE,
7 BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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9
10 Wednesday, June 4, 1997

11 Oral sworn deposition of JOHN BARSUM, held
12 at the National Hotel, 31 Race Street, Frenchtown,
13 New Jersey 08825 before Heather L. Ashton, Certified
14 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public of the State of
15 New Jersey, held on the above date, commencing at
16 11:30 A.M., there being present:

17 A P P E A R A N C E S B Y:

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1 removed from Ashland Chemical Company to Advanced
2 Environmental Technology Corp. by DeRewal Chemical
3 Company.

4 (Exhibit 12, invoice number 1402
5 dated April 9, 1977, is marked for identification)
6 BY MS. KEATING:

7 Q. In looking over both Exhibits, 11 and 12,
8 can you describe for us what those invoices mean?

9 A. This is what he had picked up, for the
10 gallons that he picked up.

11 Q. Right. Were those, were those loads of
12 waste disposed of at the Boarhead Farms property?.

13 A. I have no -- I don't know nothing about
14 this Advanced Environmental. All I know is
15 Ashland. I never had a billing -- when I took -- it
16 came and went to Ashland Chemical because whatever
17 invoices I took for him to get reimbursed -- I don't
18 know anything about this Randolph.

19 MS. ESPOSITO: We have other invoices
20 that have Ashland on it and we didn't bring them
21 with us.

22 THE WITNESS: Well, that's what I
23 know.

24 MS. ESPOSITO: But did all of this
25 waste go to Philadelphia or did it ever go to

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1 Boarhead?

2 THE WITNESS: No, this went to
3 Philly. Anything out of Ashland went to
4 Philadelphia.

5 MS. ESPOSITO: It never went to the
6 Boarhead Farm site?

7 THE WITNESS: I never took it.

8 MS. ESPOSITO: Okay.

9 MS. BANKS: Was there ever a
10 situation where there was ever any kind of an
11 accident involving Ashland Chemical's waste, was
12 there a spill of any sort that you were aware of?.

13 THE WITNESS: Yeah, a truck smacked
14 into the tank and it split the tank open.

15 MS. BANKS: Where was that?

16 THE WITNESS: Ashland, right at their
17 site.

18 MS. BANKS: Right at the site
19 itself?

20 THE WITNESS: Yeah. One of the guys
21 backed in, I guess it was Cypecki.

22 BY MS. KEATING:

23 Q. I'd like to move on to a company called
24 Diaz Chemical Corporation?

25 A. It's out of Buffalo; is that right? I